

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-11 and 18, without prejudice, amend claims 12-17 as shown below, and add new claims 19-25.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~Tool device~~ The tool according to claim ~~[[10]]~~19, wherein at least one of the functional tools ~~tool that can be gripped between the covers is~~ comprises a thread ~~[[tap]]~~tapping tool.

Claim 13 (currently amended): ~~[[Tool]]~~The tool device according to claim ~~[[11]]~~19, wherein ~~the tool that can be gripped between the covers is a thread~~ a first notch is provided in the proximal end of the one cover member and a second notch is provided in the distal end of the other cover member for engaging and holding the functional tool in a locked position.

Claim 14 (currently amended): ~~Tool device~~ The tool according to claim ~~[[9]]~~12, wherein ~~extendable tools can be fixed between the cover edge of the cover that is pivotable around the same axle as the tool in question and the outer end of the cover journaled in the other end when the latter cover is pivoted inward towards its closed position~~ the tapping tool is removable.

Claim 15 (currently amended): ~~[[Tool]]~~The tool device according to claim ~~[[14]]~~19, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ at least one of the functional tools ~~[[are]]~~is provided with shoulders that abut the cover edges for engaging the cover members.

Claim 16 (currently amended): ~~Tool device~~The tool according to claim ~~[[14]]~~19, wherein the ~~eovers~~ cover members are made of sheet metal and ~~at the edges facing the tool~~ in which side

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edges of the cover members are bent inward so that a certain resilience is obtained and thereby fixing of the tool fixing position.

Claim 17 (currently amended): ~~Tool device~~ The tool according to claim ~~[[15]]~~19, wherein one or more keys or boxes are formed in the cover members.

Claim 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (new): A combination folding tool comprising first and second side members arranged spaced from one another and connected adjacent their respective ends by first and second axles;

at least one functional tool pivotally mounted on at least one of said first and second axles; and

first and second cover members pivotally mounted at their proximal ends to the first and second axles, respectively, whereupon a functional tool pivotally operatively extended from an axle will be locked in place between the proximal end of one cover member pivotally mounted to the same axle as the tool, and a distal end of the other cover member.

Claim 20 (new): The tool accordingly to claim 17, wherein the keys are square or triangular.

Claim 21 (new): The tool according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the functional tools comprises a pick.

Claim 22 (new): The tool according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the functional tools comprises a blade.

Claim 23 (new): The tool according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the functional tools comprises a hook.

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Claim 24 (new): The tool according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the functional tools comprises a box wrench.

Claim 25 (new): The tool according to claim 19, wherein at least one functional tool is pivotally mounted on each of said first and second axles.

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